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FOR: CYCLOPROPYL-FUSED PYRROLIDINE-BASED INHIBITORS OF  
DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV AND METHOD

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

These references were cited in a search report in a corresponding PCT International application dated October 23, 2001 that is within 3 months of the filing of this information disclosure statement. Copies of these references and the search report are enclosed herewith.

A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) is enclosed herewith.

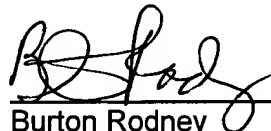
The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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I, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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